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THE DRAWINGS

Please enter Figures 1-9 (9 sheets) as amended, in place of the drawing figures submitted at filing. The sheets are attached hereto and labeled with the legend 'Replacement Sheets'.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-22 as amended remain in the case, and are presented for consideration.

Drawings

Applicants have amended the drawings to correct the informalities noted by the examiner in paragraph 5 of the office action. Nine proposed sheets of drawings, each sheet labeled with the legend "Replacement Sheet" are enclosed herewith for the examiner's approval. Upon approval of the attached, and if required, applicants will submit final formal drawings for entry into the file wrapper of the present application. Favorable consideration is requested.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-22 have been objected to on the basis of two informalities, the first being the placement of the claim preambles in capitalized form, and the second being the presence of 'characterized in that.' Both items have been amended in accordance with the examiner's comments, and are believed to be acceptable in their amended form. Accordingly, favorable consideration is requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above and foregoing, entry of applicants' amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding grounds of rejection, and allowance of the claims as amended, are believed to be in order and are courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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ENCLOSURES: Nine (9) Sheets of Replacement Drawings